



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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For: DYNAMIC INTERPHASE-)
LOADING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF USING THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Unassigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following paragraph:

The present invention has Government rights assigned to the Army Research Laboratory
under contract number DAAL01-96-2-0048.